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AMENDMENT

In response to the first Office Action from the Examiner mailed June 3, 2005, please  
amend the application as follows:

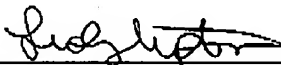
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